

A

out = not burning, not shining

go out

put out a fire / a cigarette / a light

turn out a light

blow out a candle

Suddenly all the lights in the building went out.

We managed to put the fire out.

I turned the lights out before leaving.

We don't need the candle. You can blow it out.

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B

work out

work out = do physical exercises

Rachel works out at the gym three times a week.

work out = develop, progress

Good luck for the future. I hope everything works out well for you.

A: Why did James leave the company?

B: Things didn't work out. (= things didn't work out well)

work out (for mathematical calculations)

The total bill for three people is £84.60. That works out at £28.20 each.

work something out = calculate, think about a problem and find the answer

$345 \times 76$ ? I need to do this on paper. I can't work it out in my head.

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Other verbs + out

carry out an order / an experiment / a survey / an investigation / a plan etc.

Soldiers are expected to carry out orders.

An investigation into the accident will be carried out as soon as possible.

fall out (with somebody) = stop being friends

They used to be very good friends. I'm surprised to hear that they have fallen out.

David fell out with his father and left home.

find out that/what/when ... etc., find out about something = get information

The police never found out who committed the murder.

I've just found out that it's Helen's birthday today.

I called the tourist office to find out about hotels in the town.

give/hand things out = give to each person

At the end of the lecture, the speaker gave out information sheets to the audience.

point something out (to somebody) = draw attention to something

As we drove through the city, our guide pointed out all the sights.

I didn't realise I'd made a mistake until somebody pointed it out to me.

run out (of something)

We ran out of petrol on the motorway. (= we used all our petrol)

sort something out = find a solution to, put in order

There are a few problems we need to sort out.

All these papers are mixed up. I'll have to sort them out.

turn out to be ... / turn out good/nice etc. / turn out that ...

Nobody believed Paul at first, but he turned out to be right. (= it became clear in the end that he was right)

The weather wasn't so good in the morning, but it turned out nice later.

I thought they knew each other, but it turned out that they'd never met.

try out a machine, a system, a new idea etc. = test it to see if it is OK

The company is trying out a new computer system at the moment.

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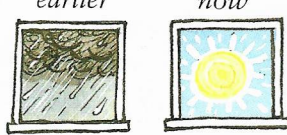
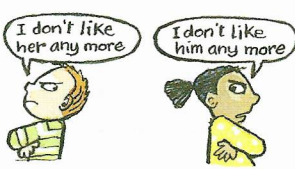


### 139.1 Which words can go together? Choose from the box.

- a candle    a cigarette    ~~a light~~    a mess    a mistake    a new product    an order
- 1 turn out a light .....
- 2 point out ..... 5 put out .....
- 3 blow out ..... 6 try out .....
- 4 carry out ..... 7 sort out .....

### 139.2 Complete each sentence using a verb + out.

- The company is trying out a new computer system at the moment.
- Steve is very fit. He does a lot of sport and ..... regularly.
- The road will be closed for two days next week while building work is .....
- We didn't manage to discuss everything at the meeting. We ..... of time.
- You have to ..... the problem yourself. I can't do it for you.
- I phoned the station to ..... what time the train arrived.
- The new drug will be ..... on a small group of patients.
- I thought the two books were the same until a friend of mine ..... the difference.
- They got married a few years ago but it didn't ....., and they separated.
- There was a power cut and all the lights .....
- We thought she was American at first, but she ..... to be Swedish.
- Sometimes it ..... cheaper to eat in a restaurant than to cook at home.
- I haven't applied for the job yet. I want to ..... more about the company first.
- It took the fire brigade two hours to ..... the fire.

### 139.3 For each picture, complete the sentence using a verb + out.

<p>1</p>  <p>They've <u>run out of petrol</u> .....</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>The man with the beard is ..... leaflets.</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>earlier</i>      <i>now</i></p>  <p>The weather has .....</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>They've .....</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>One of Joe's jobs in the office is .....</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Lisa is trying to ..... how .....</p>

### 139.4 Complete the sentences. Each time use a verb + out.

- A: Shall I leave the light on?  
B: No, you can turn it out .....
- A: This recipe looks interesting.  
B: Yes, let's .....
- A: How much money do I owe you exactly?  
B: Just a moment. I'll have to .....
- A: What happened about your problem with your bank?  
B: It's OK now. I went to see them and we .....